

Joe Jackson

CITY OF REFUGE BAPTIST CHURCH



Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for our family as we work together in ministry.
 Pray the church will be established and will faithfully work to plant in other communities, too.
 Pray the Lord will bring leaders who can help within the church.
 Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.
 Pray for our launch team. Pray the Lord would send the right people and help us to equip them.
 Pray the people of Batavia and Clermont County will have hearts and minds that would be open to hearing and receiving the gospel.
 Pray we are able to raise the proper amount of financial support.
 Pray God does bigger things than we could ever have dreamed or planned.

PARTICIPATE

We invite you to join us in this mission, through prayer, financial support, and sharing this vision with others.
 Together, we can bring the hope of the gospel to those in need of freedom, grace, and truth.
 Build relationships with a church planter, team members, and their families.
 Send notes of encouragement.
 Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

PROVIDE

Learn the church plant, its strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources.
 Support a church planter financially.

About the Family

Hello! My name is Joe Jackson, and Tacia is my wife. We have been married for 13 years, since November 11, 2011. We have six amazing children—Levi (12), Hezekiah (11), Josiah (9), Alee (7), Canaan (5), and Solomon (3). As a family, we love camping and being outdoors. We love the beach. We believe ministry is a family affair, so through the week, you can find us all serving our local church.

In second grade, the gospel was shared with me while doing school work with my mom on my grandmother’s living room floor. Then I accepted Jesus as my Savior. Tacia was saved as a young girl after Vacation Bible School and later reassured of her salvation as a teenager. We both grew up in church. We first met when my dad was a youth pastor, and her dad was the assistant youth pastor.

About My Church Plant

We are thrilled to announce the launch of City of Refuge, a new church plant in Batavia, Ohio. This vision was placed on our hearts more than 12 years ago, at the very beginning of our journey in vocational ministry. Though we didn’t yet know when or how it would happen, we believed God was calling us to plant a church in Clermont County someday.

Since then, God has been preparing us, through years of ministry experience, serving in various churches, and growing our family. Over the past year, God has clearly stirred our hearts and confirmed that now is the time to take this step of faith.

Our mission is simple but urgent: to reach the people of Clermont County with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. City of Refuge exists to make disciples who make disciples and to plant a church that will, in turn, plant future churches.